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SUBJECT: APPELLATE COURT HEARING BISHOP CHI

REF: STATE 19963

1. MOFA AND MND SOURCES NOW INFORMALLY TELL US THAT APPELLATE COURT HEARING ON BISHOP CHI CASE IS NOT YET FIRMLY SCHEDULED. ACCORDING MOFA, MND EMERGENCY COURT-MARTIAL AUTHORITIES HAVE NOW INDICATED THAT APPELLATE TRIAL MAY NOT RPT NOT BE BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH. (WE SUSPECT CHANGE IN SIGNALS BASED ON FLURRY OF CATHOLIC ACTIVITY HERE AND ABROAD REGARDING BISHOP CHI.)

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, WOULD PREFER TO DELAY APPROACH TO MOFA REQUESTED REFTTEL UNTIL END OF THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT WEEK. HIGHEST LEVELS OF ROKG ARE COMPLETELY AND EMOTIONALLY ABSORBED IN ROK-JAPAN CRISIS. IN VIEW TODAY'S EMOTIONAL STRAINS WITHIN GOVERNMENT, WE WOULD NOT WANT TO INTRODUCE THIS ISSUE NOW. GOVEN ROKG STATE OF MIND, IT MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS DIRECTLY RELATED TO ROK-JAPAN IMPASSE AND OUR OWN POSITION IN IT.
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